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WAR NEWS.

A Richmond paper of last Saturday contains a dispatch from Charleston, dated on Thursday, announcing that a portion of Gen. Sherman's troops are moving on Branchville, S. C., and have already possession of Mc-Bride's Bridge, and that skirmishing in front of Braxton's Bridge was going on. Another column of Union cavalry were moving rapidly on the Augusta road to some point unknown. A dispatch from Adams' Run, which is about twenty miles Southwest of Charleston, says that the Union troops came up in barges to Young's Island last Wednesday noon and drove in the pickets but retired the next morning. Three steamers, they state, were off White Point threatening to land. Deserters who came into the Union lines and reached Memphis, Tenn., report that Gen. Hood's army, now commanded by Gen. Taylor, had gone into winter quarters at Tupello, Miss.-Other unofficial accounts say that the army lately under Hood was being reorganized at Tuscumbia, Alabama.

A dispatch from Cairo, dated the 31st of January, says:-"All the steamers in this port-some ten or a dozen-were taken possession of by the Government yesterday, and taken up the Ohio, and probably up the Cumberland and Tennessee, for the transportation of an army of troops, with stores, etc. It is not proper to be more explicit. Suffice it to say, that an important "change of base" is about to take place by Gen. Thomas' forces. -Steamers on the Obio have also been impressed for that purpose, and the fleet will be a large one."

A dispatch from Gen. Kelly, states that on the 5th inst., a cavalry scout of Gen. Sheridan, encountered the force of Major Harry Gilmore, near Moorfield, and defeated it, capturing 20 officers and men, among whom was Major Gilmore himself.

A Cairo dispatch, "on the authority of deserters" arriving at Mobile, reports the evacuation of Mobile, which these deserters say "commenced on the 16th of January."

To-morrow will take place, according to law, the ceremony of formally counting the electoral vote for President and Vice Presi dent of the U S., by the two Houses of Con gress assembled together in the Hall of Rep resentatives in Washington. The present Vice President will preside.

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